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In reply refer to: C-4

Ms. Grace Gilmore
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RE: FOIA Request #03-024

Dear Ms. Gilmore:

Thank you for your letter of April 7, 2003, requesting information on Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA's) cost of investment in the 500 kv transmission line systems in Montana. Your request has been logged in as FOIA 03-024.

Specifically, you've asked for cost or investment in Garrison to Taft for the year ending 12/31/2002; Townsend to Garrison for the year ending 12/31/2002; Hot Springs to Dworshak for the year ending 12/31/2002; and for the agreement between BPA and Montana Colstrip Owners (Montana Intertie Agreement), Contract No. DE-MS79-81BP90210.

Mr. Kelly Kintz, Supervisory Accountant, has been designated as Authorizing Official for your request. Mr. Kintz has 20 working days, until May 9, 2003, to provide a response. Should you have any questions, he may be reached at Mail Stop KFRM-2, or by calling 503-230-4231.

Sincerely,



Annie Eissler
Freedom of Information Act Officer